

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
REGION 32**

AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE WEST

Employer

and

Case 32-AC-24

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE
FIGHTERS LOCAL I-86**

Petitioner

**DECISION AND
AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATION**

On June 4, 2010, the Petitioner filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board under Section 9(b) of the National Labor Relations Act seeking to amend the Certification of Representative that issued in Case 32-RC-5605. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3(b) of the Act, the Board has delegated its authority in this proceeding to the undersigned. A hearing officer of the Board held a hearing.¹ Having considered the record evidence, I find:

1. The Employer is engaged in commerce within the meaning of the Act and it will effectuate the purposes of the Act to assert jurisdiction herein.²

2. The Petitioner is a labor organization within the meaning of Section 2(5) of the Act.

3. On January 21, 2009, the International Association of Firefighters, Local L4513, AFL-CIO, was certified as the bargaining representative of the employees in the following unit:

All full-time and regular part-time Paramedics, EMTs, and Dispatchers employed by the Employer at and out of its facilities located in Monterey County, California; excluding all other employees, guards, and supervisors as defined in the Act.

4. On June 30, 2009, the International Association of Fire Fighters, herein called IAFF, changed the name of Local L4513 to Local I-86. This administrative name change reflects the IAFF's practice of designating locals representing the employees of private sector employers as industrial locals by use of the letter "I" before the local's number.

¹ The Employer did not appear at the hearing and the parties have not filed post-hearing briefs.

² In Case 32-RC-5605, the Employer stipulated to commerce facts establishing the Board's jurisdiction in this matter.

There is evidence of substantial continuity between Local L4513 and Local I-86, and the Employer has raised no objections to the name change.

5. Accordingly, the Certification of Representative that issued on January 21, 2009, in Case 32-RC-5605 should be, and it hereby is, amended as follows: by substituting International Association of Fire Fighters Local I-86 as the certified union.

RIGHT TO REQUEST REVIEW

Under the provisions of Section 102.67 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, a request for review of this Decision may be filed with the National Labor Relations Board, addressed to the Executive Secretary, 1099 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20570-0001. This request must be received by the Board in Washington by 5 p.m., EST on **August 3, 2010**. The request may be filed electronically through the Agency's website, www.nlr.gov³, but may not be filed by facsimile.

DATED AT Oakland, California this 20th day of July 2010.



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